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In re Application of:

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IMAGING ELEMENT HAVING
IMPROVED CRACK
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CONVERSION

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In the above-captioned application, please enter the following
amendments. This amendment is in response to the Final Rejection dated
July 15, 2005.

REMARKS

A discussion of the Examiner's response to the applicants'
arguments appears after the discussion of the rejections.

In paragraph 4 claims 2-8 and 18-21 stand rejected under 35 USC
102(e) as being anticipated by Dontula (976) for the reasons set forth in the
previous office action of February 25, 2005. The Examiner states that Dontula
(976) discloses all features of the instantly claimed invention. The Examiner's
position is that a suitable toughness of each layer is clearly anticipated by Dontula

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